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Figure 1 a schematic representation of an electronic security/tender box system according to an embodiment of the present invention providing a Secure Electronic Deposit/Tender Box (SEDB) for an Account Holder (user or buyer) and AA's Application for a Tender Box is validated by the Electronic Signature Certificate issued;

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Figure 2 a schematic representation of the electronic security /tender box system of Figure 1 illustrating uploading of ITT (Invitation To Tender) documentation onto a newly created SEDB by an Account Holder and Tender Box sends SSL email to Tenderers once ITT deposited;

Figure 3 a schematic representation of the electronic security/tender box system of Figure 1 illustrating that after a predetermined date/time selected Invited Participants (further users or selected tenderers/suppliers) are able to access the ITT documentation stored on the SEDB and Tenderers purchase E-certificate, access and receive ITT using certificate and email confirmation sent to AA;

Figure 4 a schematic representation of the electronic security/tender box system of Figure 1 illustrating that selected tenderers upload their responses to the ITT onto the SEDB (also known as Tenders return completed ITT), and emails are sent notifying the Account Holder of this (also know as confirmation emails);

Figure 5 a schematic representation of the electronic security/tender box system of Figure 1 illustrating that after a predetermined date/time access to the documentation uploaded by the Invited Participants is granted to the Account Holder and the Account Holder is then able to download the documentation, the Invited Participants being notified by email of this, AA extracts ITT's after the appointed time, and email confirming sent to tenders;

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